HE KNOWS LITTLE WHO WILL TELL HIS WIFE ALL HE KNOWS.—Thomas Fuller

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COURT ADJOURNED—HOUSTON SENTENCED

Eighteen Divorces Granted At June Term of Superior Court Closes at South Paris Tuesday

The June term of Oxford Superior Court adjourned Tuesday, 18 divorces being granted at the final session.

Gerald Houston pleaded guilty to the charge of arson and was sentenced to the reformatory. He had been arrested and indicted as a result of a series of five woods fires near Locke Mills last month.

Robert L. Pinkham and Ethel Dyer, charged with adultery, were given suspended reformatory sentences. Elmer Ellsworth, on an appealed larceny charge, was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. Automobile accident suits, totalling $17,000, brought against Edgar Giles of Brownfield by Frank, Hazel and Barbara Harmon, was settled out of court.

This is the list of divorces:

Hartley P. Greenleaf of Paris from Winnifred J. Greenleaf of Machias, desertion.

R. Stetson Houghton of South Paris from Iona M. Houghton of Norway, cruel and abusive treatment.

Eunice R. Winslow of Bethel from Lyman E. Winslow of Bethel, cruel and abusive treatment.

Frances E. D. Pratt of Norway from Earle R. Pratt of Norway, cruel and abusive treatment.

Jennie A. Brown of Norway from George M. Brown of Bethel, cruel and abusive treatment.

Marion R. Jordan of Rumford from Richard T. Jordan of Rumford, cruel and abusive treatment.

Edith Goldthwaite of Andover from Hugh Goldthwaite of Frye, cruel and abusive treatment.

Myrtle V. McDonald of Porter from Winfield D. McDonald of Porte., cruel and abusive treatment.

Olive M. Gaudet of Rumford from Delore P. Gaudet of Lawrence, Mass., cruel and abusive treatment.

Mildred N. Lapham of Rumford from Lester N. Lapham of Rumford, cruel and abusive treatment.

Barbara S. Gagnon of Dixfield from Philip J. Gagnon Jr. of Dixfield, cruel and abusive treatment.

Dennis J. Brackett of Fryeburg from Mildred L. Brackett of Kennebunk, desertion.

Flavius E. Wells of Roxbury from Doris Kimball Wells of Poland, desertion.

Horace A. Butler of Byron from Marguerite Butler of Dover-Foxcroft, cruel and abusive treatment.

Elsie M. Douglass of Bethel from Howard V. Douglass of Upton, cruel and abusive treatment.

M Ione Carey of Dixfield from Albert J. Carey, address unknown, cruel and abusive treatment.

Germaine L. Doughty of Fryeburg from Harold E. Doughty of Albany, neglect to provide.

HORACE H. ANNAS

Horace H. Annas died at his home on Mason Street Saturday afternoon after an illness of several months. He was born in Bethel July 8, 1860, the son of Jacob and Hannah Cushman Annas. On March 6, 1895 he married Lizzie L. Brackett of Westbrook, who died in 1925.

He was educated in the schools of Bethel and Kents Hill. For more than 20 years he was head gardener at Bethel Inn.

He is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Leslie Poore of Bethel and a niece Mrs. Charles Reed of Danbury, N. H.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was at Cumberland Mills.

GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR SCHOOL YEAR

The Gould Academy Honor Roll for the school year has been announced by Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland as follows: Students obtaining grades of 90% or above in all subjects: Seniors, Robert Clement of Bethel; Juniors, Fremont Ireland of Bethel and Elmer Runyon of Waterford; Sophomores, Louisa Bacon of Naples and Rachel Gordon of Bethel; Freshmen, Anna Aldrich of Norwood, R. I.

The following students received grades of 85% or above in all subjects: Seniors, Amy Bennett of North Newry, June Chipman of Poland Spring, Jeanne Hall of Melrose, Mass., and Lucia Packard of Augusta; Juniors, Hope Bean. Muriel Bean, Emma Blake, Dorothy Fish, Elizabeth Gorman, Ruby Jewell, Alzena Lord and Herbertina Norton, all of Bethel; Sophomores, Glendon McAlister and Marion Waterhouse of Bethel; Freshmen, Marilyn Abbott, Francis Berry, Barbara Coolidge, Deborah Farwell, Marilyn Marshall and Macia Smith of Bethel; Peggy Cates of East Vassalboro, Francis Gilman of Lovell, David Hawkins of Concord, Mass., and Jeannette Sargent of Poland.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the request of the Treasury Department we announce a new feature of interest and service to many readers who are buying or will buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This will be called the Defense Bond Quiz, and will start in next week's issue.

The questions will be chosen from amon gthose asked by most Bond and Stamp buyers. The answers will tell what the new Defense Savings Program means to the individual and to the Nation.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mary Cousins of Kennebunkport is visiting Janet Palmer.

John Twaddle of Boston University is at his home in town.

Raymond Wentzell is spending two weeks at his home in town.

Mrs. Olive Wood is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Betty Marshall is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emmet Buckley, at Berlin.

The Epworth League enjoyed a picnic supper at Songo Pond Tuesday evening.

Norman Ford has moved into the house on High Street, formerly occupied by Frank Hunt.

Mrs. Ellen Littlehale visited her daughter, Mrs. Ella O'Farrell, at Woolwich several days last week.

Franklin and David Bean of Old Orchard were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, are visiting Mrs. Jodrey's daughter in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll went to Houlton Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Patrick Carroll.

Ashby Tibbetts, an RCAF student pilot, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

Daniel Ring of South Paris was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Syll LeClair, and family several days last week.

Mrs. Robert Lord and children are spending this week with her sister Mrs Ralph Knight, at Lebanon, N. H.

Misses Muriel Bean and Mary Gibbs are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs at North Andover Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were in Portland Saturday Miss Mary Sanborn returned home with them for the week-end.

PORTLAND-MONTREAL OIL PIPE LINE TO BE BUILT THIS SUMMER

$8,000,000 236 Mile Line to Pass Through This Section — Work Starting At Once from Gorham

Surveying has been going on for some time on the 236 mile oil pipe line to be built this summer from Portland to Montreal. A large crew with equipment has been assembled at Gorham and the first lot of pipe is expected this week. It is understood that crews of about 250 men each will work east and west from Gorham. The estimated cost of the line is $8,000,000, and the work is scheduled for completion by Oct. 1.

The route of the pipe line extends from South Portland to Bethel by the way of Raymond and North Waterford where it is said that pumping stations will be located. The line proceeds west from Bethel through Gorham and Lancaster, N. H., across northern Vermont and into Canada. It is reported that other pumping stations will be established at Gorham and Riverton, N H., West Burke, Vt., St. Cesaire and Highwater, P. Q. All stations will be operated by electricity except those at West Burke and Highwater, which will be run by Diesel engines. At each pumping station there will be a 30,000 barrel storage tank.

This line is being constructed now on account of the shortage of oil tankers, and much time will be saved by pumping the crude oil from Portland to the Montreal refineries, instead of making the long voyage around by water.

YOUNG—MILLS

Richard T. Young of Bethel and Miss Alma Mills of Auburn were married at Auburn Friday afternoon, with Rev. John F. Stearns pastor of the High Street Congregational Church officiating. They were attended by Miss Eva Nyberg of Auburn and Rupert Conroy of Massachusetts.

The bride wore a navy and white ensemble with a corsage of orchids and Miss Nyberg wore a rose ensemble.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the bride's home.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs Tena Thurston of Bethel, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Young and daughter, Patricia, of Portland.

Miss Carrie M. Wight will attend the National Educational Association convention to be held in Boston next week.

Margery Doyen, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jesse Doyen arrived home Friday from Perkins Institute, Watertown, Mass, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son, Paul, are visiting her parents at Milan, N. H., several days before going to their summer cottage at Pemaquid.

Dale is making good recovery from an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday. His mother, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, is with him.

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INFORMATION BOOTH TO OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

Bethel's new information booth on Railroad Street will be open on next Tuesday, July 1, in charge of John P. Butts. Mr. Butts was in Portland Monday to attend the school for booth attendants which is conducted each year by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

The booth is sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Oxford Hills and Lakes Region Association and the State of Maine Publicity Bureau. Directional signs will be placed in various places in the village so that strangers seeking information will have no difficulty in finding the place, and a telephone will be installed, thus local people desiring information or having accommodations for tourists may keep in touch with the attendant.

This information center will be open daily until Labor Day, with hours from the middle of the forenoon through the early evening rush, for the greatest convenience of the traveling public.

GILEAD COUPLE HONORED AT RECEPTION

A reception was held at the Gilead Town Hall Thursday evening, June 19, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Daniels of Gilead, who were married at Auburn Sunday, June 15th. Mrs. Daniels is the former Helen Carleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carleton of Alna, and taught school in Gilead the past year.

The wedding march was led by the bride and groom. Following this an evening of dancing was enjoyed. A beautiful white decorated wedding cake was cut and distributed by the bride. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leah Witter, daughter of the groom, Mrs. Thelma Leighton and Mrs. Frances Lozier.

The couple was presented with an electric tea and coffee service with silver tray, a gift of friends and neighbors.

Those present besides the guests of honor, the host, R. C. Cole, and hostesses, were Mrs. R. C. Cole Andrew Witter, Shirley Bennett, Mrs. C. Heathe, Glynn Witter, Charles Losier, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole, Junior Robertson, Lee Witter, Mrs. Harriet Witter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, Mildred Heathe, Emeline Heath, A. T. Heath, Betty Losier, J. R. Gillis, Mrs. Lena Heathe, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue Arlene Donahue, Stella Nedeau, Ellen Peabody Ruth Richardson, Roma Bennett, Bert Bennett, Jack Bennett, Lester Witter Larry Losier Jr., John Losier Floyd Mason, Leland Mason Mrs. Charlotte Green, Clayton Bryant, and Mr Bickford.

ARTHUR B. BUXTON

Arthur B. Buxton died Sunday at his home in Skowhegan. He was born in Fitchburg, Mass., 50 years ago, the son of William and Mary Johnson Buxton. He was a former resident of Bethel, going to Skowhegan 25 years ago.

Mr. Buxton is survived by his wife, Alice; four sons, Harry, Eugene, Ralph and Everett; and a daughter, Helen all of Skowhegan.

Funeral services were held at his home Tuesday, with Rev. Percy S Ridlon officiating. Burial was in the North Cemetery, Skowhegan.

Miss Marilyn Boyker was given a party at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her 12th birthday. Those present were Rebecca Philbrick Arlene Potter, Norma Hunt, Isabel Bennett, Janet Palmer, Mary Cousins, Betty Warren, Corrine Boyker, Larry Clement, John Cutler, Eugene Van, Reginald Godwin and Oakley Godwin. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

REGISTRATION DAY TUESDAY, JULY 1

All Men Who Have Become 21 Since Oct. 16 Must Register At Their Local Board Office

Selective Service Board No. 2, 91 Congress Street, Rumford, has been established as the place of registration in this local board area. This includes Andover, Bethel, Byron, C Surplus, Canton, Dixfield, Gilead, Grafton, Hanover, Lincoln Plantation, Lynchtown, Magalloway Plantation, Mexico, Milton Plantation, Newry, Peru, Richardson Township, Riley Grant, Roxbury, Rumford, Upton, Township C, Township 4 Range 2.

Hours of registration are from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., E. S. T.

WHO MUST REGISTER? All male citizens who have become 21 years of age since Oct. 16, 1940, and up to July 1, 1941.

10 Simple Questions

When young men register for possible military training under the Selective Training and Service Act on July 1, they merely will be required to answer 10 simple questions, General J. W. Hanson, Selective Service Director for Maine, said today.

Asserting that the registration will involve no complex procedure, Director Hanson said that the questions on the registrant's card pertain only to his identity, his address, the person who will always know his address, and his employer. Registration should not take longer than five minutes for each individual although in some cases it probably will be extended to 20 or more minutes, Director Hanson said.

While it is essential that registration be conducted as rapidly as possible, the Director said that all registrars must allow ample time to each registrant so that every question on the registration card can be answeed properly.

No questionnaires will be answered by registrants when they register July 1. Such documents are sent to registrants only after their order numbers have been determined by a lottery to be held in the near future.

Also the Director pointed out that there will be no physical examinations at the time of registration.

Physical examinations will be given only after local boards have considered the registrant's classification and determined that, subject to his physical test he is eligible for military training.

The questions registrants must answer, Director Hanson said, are contained on a four-by-six filing card and include the following: (1) Name of Registrant; (2) Place of Residence; (3) Mailing Address (if other than Place of Residence; (4) Telephone; (5) Age in years; (6) Place of birth; (7) Occupation; (8) Name and address of Person who will always know your address; (9) Employer's name and address and (10) Place of employment or business.

After a registrant has answered the questions and signed his name to his registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. He must have his certificate in his personal possession at all times, Director Hanson pointed out, as under the Selective Service Regulations failure to possess the certificate, or to show it to authorized persons, constitutes a violation of the Regulations and is to be considered prima facie evidence of failure to register.

Mrs. Tena Thurston has returned to her home, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Young. Mrs. Susie LaRue is staying with her.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

FINDING SNAPSHOT IDEAS

To get picture ideas, pick an ordinary object—such as the scythe here. It gives you a starting point—and the ideas develop naturally. Almost any object will do, if it's big enough to show up in a picture.

"I'VE run out of picture ideas," a friend told me the other day. "I don't know what to shoot next."

"Nonsense," I told him. "There are plenty of ideas, if you use the right method to find them. What you should do is just pick a subject—any old object that might work into a picture—and use that as a starting point."

"For example?" he said.

"All right," I replied, and showed him the picture above. "Suppose you saw that scythe somewhere—say at a farmhouse where you visited. Alone, it wouldn't be a picture. Yet by enlisting the owner's aid, you could get a whole series. You could show him sharpening it, carrying it over his shoulder as he started out to work, using it in the field. A close-up of the blade, shearing through grain stalks, might be interesting. You see, it's all a matter of putting two and two together."

"I begin to understand," he said. "Pick something that may lead to a picture—and then build picture ideas around it."

"Exactly, and here's another example," I said. "Your little girl has a doll buggy, but I haven't seen it anywhere in your picture collection. Why not show her using it—there's a whole series of pictures. Show her placing a doll in the buggy—wheeling it down the front porch steps—along the street or house walk—and so forth. Picture her with a playmate, too, discussing how well the doll looks today.

"And here's another idea. I know she has a huge teddy-bear. All right—pose the teddy-bear as if pushing the buggy, and have your daughter showing him how to push properly. Arrange it nicely, and you'll have a clever, unusual shot."

So, that's really all there is to it. Pick a starting point—any ordinary object that could fit into a picture—and the picture ideas come quite naturally. Load up your camera and try it. You'll find the system works—and what's more, every picture will have a story to tell.

John van Guilder

CENTER LOVELL

deferred

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eastman and family were guests of the Pickerings in Vermont, Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Davis called on Mrs. R. E. McAlister and Mrs. H. C. McKeen Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Eastman and daughter, Patty, of Chicago, Ill., are at Eastman Hill for the season. Louise Allen, Dot Quincy, and Cora Hobson are working for her.

The Grammar school graduation was held at the village Church Friday evening with eleven graduates.

Mrs. Woodrow Palmer of Hartford, Conn. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Eastman.

Sue Allen and friends of Cambridge, Mass., are at her cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Ware and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and son, Mrs. Roy Ware and sister from Vineland, N. J. are at "Center Hill Lodge."

Gus Weiners and two friends from N. J. have been at Mrs. Stanley Milliken's for a few days, since the Weiners cottage on the Lake at North Lovell burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eastman and family, were at No. Bridgton Tuesday night to attend a reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Duffer Ridlon.

Mrs. Esther Flint of No. Fryeburg called on Mrs. Charles Smith Sunday.

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DODGE and PLYMOUTH

SALES and SERVICE

UPTON

Edgar Worster is working at Bangor on the airport, driving a steam shovel.

The Farm Bureau was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Milligan and the subject was Hosiery. Mrs. Ellis Lane of Errol, N. H., demonstrated how to mend silk stockings.

Lilla Barnett had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Wiken, Mr. and Mrs. Austin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Childs and family and Mrs. Annie Johnson, all of Dixfield. They enjoyed a picnic lunch and fishing at Mollidgewalk Pond.

Albert Allen underwent surgery Friday at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Harold Fuller underwent surgery at the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, N. H. last week.

Madelaine Worster had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Elijah White, and she returned with them for a week.

Pauline Goddard of Milan, N. H., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Correia and family of East Providence, R. I., are spending two weeks at their newly erected cabin.

Lillian Judkins, a senior nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Miss Pearl Barnett is working this week for her brother, James Barnett, at Errol, N. H.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor is spending this week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colcord of Exeter, N. H., spent the week-end at their camp here.

A number of the Older Young People attended the meeting at Screw Auger Falls Wednesday night. A hamburg roast was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Fuller of Roxbury spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scruton and family are attending the Rural Workers Conference at Ocean Park, Maine, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown's at Old Orchard.

Mrs. W. L. Brown is opening her home as a tourist home. It will be called 'Lake-View."

MAGALLOWAY

Rev. Scruton and Rev. Duke are going to Conference at Ocean Park Maine this coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley were in town a couple of days this week, returning to Brown Island, Oquossoc.

A dance was held Friday evening with a record attendance. Another dance is being held at Magalloway Friday night, June 27, with the same music.

Mrs. P. C. Ripley is feeling very much better. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman MacLean spent the week end at Umbagog Lake.

Miss Elva Linnell is home from her school in Stratham for the summer.

Father and Sons Banquet was held at Magalloway with Rev. Warren Palmer of Norway as speaker. A very fine supper was had.

There will be no Young Peoples meeting held this week.

Several Young People climbed Mt. Speck Friday.

THIS BUSINESS OF *Living*

BY SUSAN THAYER

We're All Needed

Looks like a busy summer for us all. No long idling on shady porches even for "home bodies" who used to have hours to spend as they pleased. Not so many fishing trips for father. Perhaps less time off for John or Mary.

The times are badly "out of joint," all over the world. The president has declared a national emergency. Our army is gathering in camps all over the country and Industry is working as it never had to work before.

First there were orders for a few billions of dollars worth of defense materials to be produced as quickly as possible. But it soon became evident that this would not be enough to make this great, broad peace-loving land safe. And still more planes and guns and ships and tanks were ordered. First we were told by government that our comfortable ways of living wouldn't have to be upset; that we could produce all we needed for defense in addition to normal peace-time production. Then we began to realize nothing could stand in the way of the manufacture of needed defense materials. New shifts were added to enable factories to function 24 hours a day and a priority ruling concerning basic materials for defense production was passed.

Today all over America people are working as they have never worked before. More than a million young men must follow the stringent rules of military training. Millions more are at work in the industrial plants of the country—men who had been retired, who have just recently been trained, women who have special skill or aptitude as well as our vast "regular" army of skilled labor and management.

But even machines and armies, essential as they are, aren't all. There's the question of morale and thousands more of us must work to keep alive a burning belief in the American way of life. Others must see to it that the boys in camp have places to go, and things to do in their time off. Still others are occupied organizing the women of the country for home defense activity should that be needed.

It's a tense, busy, anxious time. But for anyone who can contribute to the common cause of the country there is something satisfying about it. We're all needed once more to revive the old spirit of America. That spirit, to quote Walter D. Fuller of the National Association of Manufacturers "which turned a wilderness into the greatest, richest and happiest nation on earth... the spirit that guides the plowshares—that moves along the assembly line—that brings fuel from the ground—sends ships to the sea and fills the sky with planes. This is the American industrial system, today keyed to a tempo never before known."

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Albert Buck is enjoying a 10 days trip to New York.

Sam Badger was taken to the Hospital one day last week.

Madora Carter and daughter, Ann McClure, returned from the Berlin Hospital Sunday.

Lawrence Kimball and son Larry are home for the summer. Mrs Kimball is going to training school soon.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRI.-SAT. Specials

Swift's "Selected Brand" Beef
RIB ROAST lb. 25c
Clover Sliced
BACON lb. 27c
CAPE CABBAGE lb. 4c
Native
BEETS 2 bunches 13c
White
CELERY 2 bunches 25c
Sunkist
LEMONS, large doz. 29c
Winesap
APPLES 5 lbs. 25c

Globe
GINGER ALE 28 oz. bot. 10c
KRISPY CRACKERS lb. 16c
PEANUT BUTTER jars 35c
WAX PAPER 4 40 ft. rolls 25c
A Combination of
VARIETY LOAF, LUNAR LOAF, BOLOGNA, MEAT LOAF ½ lb. 16c
Granulated
SUGAR 10 lbs. bulk 57c
MOXIE 2 lge. bots 25c

Gold Toast
CORN FLAKES 8 oz. pkg. 5c
Good Pal—Plain or Toasted
MARSHMALLOWS
CRISCO lb. 19c 3 lb. can 51c
2 ½ lb. pkgs. 19c
Delicious IGA
JELL-IT 3 pkgs. 10c
IGA
MAYONNAISE 16 oz. jar 25c
IGA
CRANBERRY Sauce 2 cns. 25c
IGA
GRAPE JUICE qt. bot. 27c
IGA Creamy Rich
SALAD DRESSING pt. jar 19c
SALADA TEA
Red Label 41c Brown Label 35c

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BEANS 2 tall cans 25c
CLOVER FARM—Double Whipped
SALAD DRESSING qt. 27c
CLOVER FARM—All Flavors
BEVERAGES 3 lge. bots. 25c
CLOVER FARM—Fancy Red
SALMON No. 1 can 29c
CLOVER FARM—Run of Pod
PEAS 2 cans 29c
CLOVER FARM—Fancy
PEANUT BUTTER 16 oz. 17c
CLOVER FARM—Stuffed
OLIVES med. jar 21c
CLOVER FARM
PASTRY FLOUR 5 lb. bag 21c
FOSS' VANILLA 2 oz. bot. 25c
MOXIE 2 large bottles 25c
UNDERWOOD'S
DEVILED HAM 2 cans 25c
FRIEND'S—PEA, R. K., Y. E.
BEANS 2 tall cans 25c
CLOVER FARM
WAX PAPER 2 40 ft. rolls 17c
CLOVER FARM
NAPKINS 2 80's pkgs. 17c
8 Hot or 12 Cold
DIXIE CUPS 2 pkgs. 17c

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SELOX 2 pkgs. 25c
OAKITE pkg. 10c
CLOVER FARM
CORNED BEEF can 23c
TASTY DELICIOUS
SPORK 12 oz. can 25c
CLOVER FARM—Wafer Sliced
BEEF 2 oz. jar 15c
CLOVER FARM
POTTED MEAT 2 cans 9c
CLOVER FARM
MARSHMALLOWS 2 8 oz. pkgs. 19c
SALAD DRESSING or SANDWICH SPREAD 2 6 oz. jars 19c
RED CUP
COFFEE 2 lbs. 29c
GREEN CUP
COFFEE lb. 23c
WHITE CUP
COFFEE lb. 19c
CLOVER FARM
TOMATO JUICE 20 oz. 10c
KELLOGG'S
CORN FLAKES 2 pkgs. 11c
CLOVER FARM—Sliced
PEACHES No. 2½ cn. 19c
CLOVER FARM—Strawberry
PRESERVES 16 oz. jar 23c
IVANHOE
POTATO SALAD 2 cans 18c

GRACE COBURN'S CHICKENS for sale here

P. R. BURNS

NEWRY CORNER

H. E. Harlowe recently visited his brother in Buckfield.

The July meeting of the Farm Bureau will be in a picnic form with Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Auger as hostesses. The date will be announced later.

Bennett Bartlett who has been very sick is much improved at this writing.

Several attended the Father and Son Banquet at Magalloway last Friday night.

The family of W. H. Bond is expected at their summer home, "Sunnyvale," next week to spend the months of July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau of Bethel called on her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Fleet, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shonman returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 16th after spending their honeymoon at Bear River Cabins.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on five new members of Bear River Grange at the regular meeting Saturday night.

Progress is being made on the Central Maine Power Company line. Poles are now being set along the Bear River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Record of Oxford were in town Sunday making calls.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Malvena C. Abbott, late of Upton, deceased; Clifford R. Waldron of Sawyerville, Quebec, Canada, executor without bond. Agent—Alice J. Brooks, Bethel, Maine. June 17, 1941.

Silas F. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Mary F. Clark of Bethel, executrix without bond. June 17, 1941.

Annie E. Walker, late of Lovell, deceased; Barnes H. Walker of Lovell, Administrator C. T. A. with bond. May 20, 1941. 23

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Etta P. Godwin, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry Godwin as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will; Mabel Warren who was, by said Will named as co-executor of the said Will having declined the trust; presented by Henry Godwin and Mabel Warren, the executors named in the Will.

Silas F. Peaslee, late of Upton, deceased; Second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Horace H. Annas, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elsie Annas Potter, now Elsie Annas Poore as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Elsie Annas Potter, now Elsie Annas Poore, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

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SCHOOL DAYS — By DWIG

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Mrs. Flora Kimball and Mrs. Peterkin of Bethel were in Portland Wednesday on business.

Jerri Brown was tendered a birthday party on her fifth birthday Sunday. Those invited were Flossy Osgood, Betty Ann Butters, Elmer Bean Jr., Eugene Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and baby. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Brown and they all enjoyed a swim at Songo Lake. Jerri received several presents.

Clarence Kimball lost one heifer and another one was attacked by an Indian Devil. The report is that a family of them is staying in the forest back of the sugar camp on Brown Hill at what is known as the Shirley place, owned by Leslie Kimball. The heifer attacked is at Dr. Greenleaf's.

Wallace Brown took Albert Skillings to Northwest Bethel to look after some young stock there in pasture, Sunday morning.

Flossy Osgood spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, and family.

Mrs. Florence Brown and two children spent two days with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Frank Osgood, last week.

Dr. Gilbert Rich of Milwaukee, Wis., is at his cottage here.

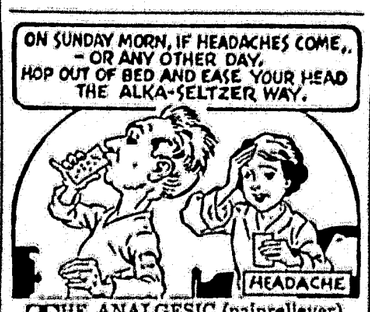
Mr. and Mrs. Aubury Graves of Fryeburg were at Leslie Kimball's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham and George Logan are on a trip to Nova Scotia to visit Mrs. Lapham's parents.

Ralph Kimball has employment in Augusta and they are making their home in their trailer.

Cecil Brown of South Paris was a caller at Wallace Brown's Sunday.

Dr. Johnson of Berlin, N. H., is occupying A. B. Kimball's cottage at the lake for the summer.



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The Clark School closed last week. The graduation program was held on Wednesday afternoon. Eulalie Davis was the only eighth grade graduate.

The following program was enjoyed by several visitors.

Our Flag, David McAllister
Flag Salute
Star Spangled Banner
At Home, Thelma Harding
How to be Happy, Arlene McAllister
Song, Thelma Harding
Class History in Verse, Eulalie Davis
Music in the Air, School
A Gay Vacation Song, Barbara Stearns
Relativity, Clyde Allen
Juanita, School
Washington Irving, Eulalie Davis
Only a School Girl, Barbara Stearns
Jokes, Eulalie Davis and Barbara Stearns
The Pleasant Day is Ended, Eulalie Davis
Presentation of Diploma, Mrs. Palmer

Barbara Stearns has not been absent or tardy during the spring term, and absent only one day for the entire year.

A picnic was enjoyed Thursday at Songo Pond.

Edna Spring attended the wedding of her niece, Aloha Fall, in Boston last Saturday.

Elizabeth Place of Waban, Mass. and Hilda Flint of Arlington, Mass. were dinner guests at Olive Little's Sunday.

Lavaun Allen is gaining slowly from her recent illness. Her daughter, Nona, returned home last week and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Fryeburg came to care for her.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1941

The sentiment in favor of securing a night police service in Bethel village seems to be dead and buried. If such is the case it would be perhaps useless to attempt to revive the idea, and if we get through this season without a definite and convincing need arising for night protection it is likely to remain a dead issue until time of an emergency.

This typical conservative attitude may be easily understood. The proposition hung in discussion and action in the first place for a long time before it was accepted and then only during the summer. Later it became an all year practice and continued thus until March 10 of this year. All this time the job was under fire of its critics. Presumably some of the criticism was justified. But when service was changed to meet suggested improvements, the dissatisfaction continued. With the officer covering the entire village each hour there was a tendency to rush and clock the whole route in a short time which aroused more critics and this probably was the cause of the defeat of this article at the March meeting.

So as it now stands the measure's supporters are licked, and there are no candidates for the office that seem to want to arouse new life in the project. So its opponents, who for one reason or another voted it down, have gained their point.

For reasons of protection against property damage, to foster general behavior in accord with law and order, and for the convenience of visitors and natives during the summer, we still believe a night watchman is desirable and necessary

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I am so skeptical as to our knowledge about the goodness or badness of laws that I have no practical criterion except what the crowd wants. Personally I bet that the crowd, if it knew more, wouldn't want what it does- but that is immaterial — Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Merely having an open mind is nothing. The object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth, is to shut it again on something solid. G. K. Chesterton.

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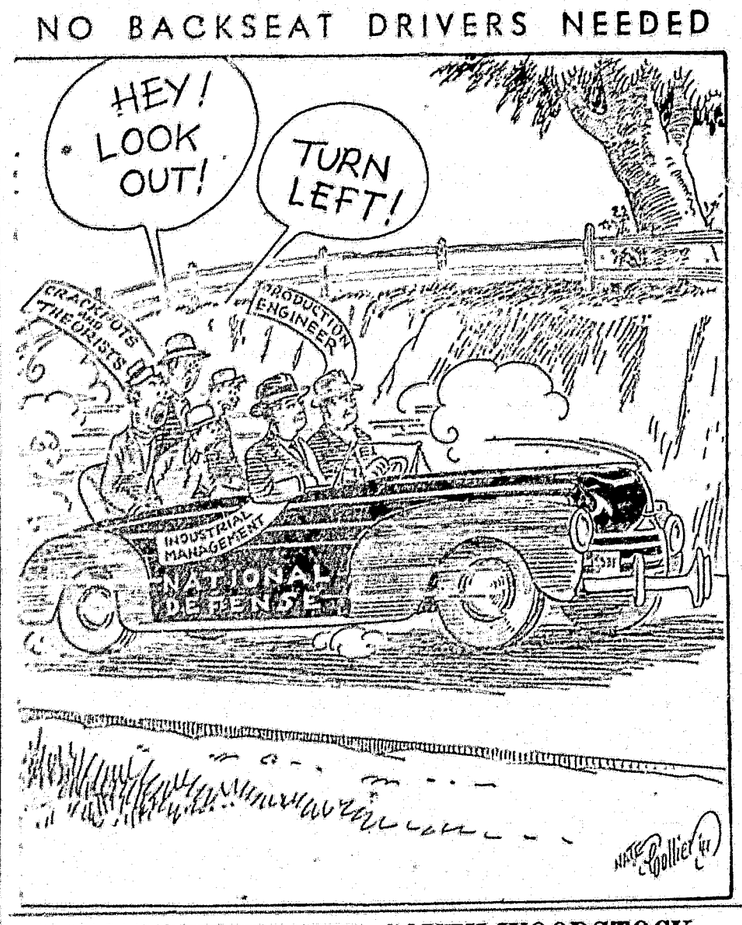
Chance often gives us that which we should not have presumed to ask. — Lamartine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who in any way contributed to the Bethel Boy Scout Troop Fund during our recent drive.

THE TROOP COMMITTEE

NO BACKSEAT DRIVERS NEEDED



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Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS' Week by Week History in 1901

JUNE 26, 1901

Geo. Farnsworth of Bethel and H. D. Gibson of North Conway, N. H., start this week for the Pan-American Exposition. They go as delegates from the Theta Delta Phi chapter of Bowdoin College.

Calvin Bisbee has bought the grain and feed business of C. B. Cummings & Son as carried on in Bethel during the past year, and the business will be suspended except in connection with Mr. Bisbee's present business.

MAINE BANKS MAKE 66,000 LOANS

Fifty-two per cent of the banks in Maine made more than 66,000 loans totaling $56,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the second half of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the Research Council of the American Bankers Association.

The A.B.A. loan survey was participated in by 52 Maine banks or 52 per cent of the 100 banks in the state.

These 52 banks reported that they made between July 1 and December 31, 1940:

26,420 new loans totaling	$24,293,072
38,170 renewals of loans totaling	29,109,576
1,558 new mortgage loans totaling	3,365,169
66,148	$56,857,818

The survey showed that business firms in the state used only half of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. A total of 17 banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books $8,945,576 in "open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount $4,290,467 or 48 per cent was used.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 695 and the average size of loan was $919.

The average number of loans renewed per bank was 1,064 and the average renewal was for $765.

The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was 30 and the average new mortgage was for $2,160.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wight and daughter, Gertrude, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lena Wight. Mr. Wight returned Monday, accompanied by Albert Buck. Mrs. Wight and daughter remained for a two weeks' visit.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Mundt. The meeting will be preceded by a picnic supper for members and their families. The delegates to the convention will give their reports.

Edward Holt of Camp Hulen, Tex., has been visiting relatives in town the past week.

The amount of money that the United States has already spent on defense is estimated at twice the value of all the farmland in the original 13 states.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin, daughter Bessie, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh, all of Freeport. Mrs. Austin and daughter remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson spent several days last week at Camp Eureka, Pleasant Pond, Sumner.

Erma Buck and Orman Andrews have the mumps.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis are her uncle, Burt Foster, of Nashua, N. H., and a niece, Miss Sylvia Hammond, of Bridgton.

George Davis is having his buildings painted. The work is being done by Everal Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Bonney of Sumner have been spending a few days at A. M. Andrews'.

Miss Idella Ludden, Trap Corner, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Angie Robbins.

Dr. R. Nelson Hatt of Springfield, Mass., was a Friday night guest of his mother, Mrs. Frank Andrews.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

George Abbott and family entertained his sister, Mrs. Foster, of East Bethel over the week-end.

Emil Heikkinen and family of West Paris spent Monday evening at Edgar Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stahl of Camden were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ.

C. James Knights went with Claude Cushman and Elwin Cushman on a fishing trip to Moosehead Lake several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son, Merle, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant, at Greenwood.

Mrs. Herman Cole, son, Richard, Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merle were at Norway and South Paris last Friday.

Dana Dudley spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights.

Kenneth Buck is working for Clarence Smith.

Emma Davis went with George Abbott and family to East Bethel Monday evening.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Akers of Errol, N. H., were guests last week of Mr. Akers' sister, Mrs. Paul Head, and family.

Richard Bean arrived last Thursday evening to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Laurence Kendall is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carmeno Onofrio, in Berlin last week.

Mrs. Edmund Smith and Mrs. Paul Head attended a "Canning for Defense" meeting at South Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. Myron Morrill entertained about 12 members and guests of the Farm Bureau at her home last Thursday. The meeting on "Scrapbooks" was led by Mrs. Olive Head and Mrs. Mabel Byers. Several made scrapbooks covered with various materials as linen, chintz, wall paper and oilcloth, and an especially interesting time was enjoyed. A square meal for health was served at noon with Mrs. Ruby Rolfe, Mrs. Carla Bennett and Mrs. Ola Morrill acting on the dinner committee. Next month there will be a picnic, the date and place to be decided later.

Paul Head, Joseph and Laurence Perry attended the Legion Convention in Lewiston Sunday.

Laurice Morrill, who is employed in Portland, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nutting and sons, Wallace and William, of Saco spent Sunday with Roland Kneeland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchinson of Reading, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson.

Miss Marguerite Sherman of Danbury, Conn., Miss Beulah Conover and the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, came Saturday to spend the summer at the former Bennett homestead, which they recently purchased. S. H. Browne of Bethel is papering and painting and other repairs are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compass are spending several weeks with Mr and Mrs. Frank Hale.

The Boys Club, recently formed by Rev. Don Fife, will meet at the Church Thursday evening.

Joyce Abbott is spending this week in South Portland.

Dominic DiVito is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover.

Alta Brooks, who has been attending Farmington Normal School, has been visiting at the home of Kenneth McInnis. She leaves for Belgrade soon where she will have employment for the summer.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Davis of Freeport on the death of their daughter, Louise, who was killed last week at Livermore Falls, when the car she was driving was struck by a train. Mr. Davis recently purchased the Cora Brown camp on the Bog road.

Mrs. Harland Kimball has finished work for Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Several from here attended Pomona at Albany Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey had peas from their garden Sunday, June 22.

Allen McKenzie and family of West Paris were in town Sunday.

Barbara Coolidge and Marian Chapman of Bethel were Tuesday guests of Marilyn Abbott.

Ruth Walker and Beverly Kneeland spent last week with Mrs. Selma Chapman at Newry Corner.

A large crowd attended the dance held at the Grange Hall Friday evening, inspite of the heat.

Mrs. Paul Head and son, John, Mrs. Edmund Smith and son, Charles, Mrs. Laurence Lord and children, Janice and Donald, attended the Hobby and Antique Show in Andover Wednesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of our bereavement.

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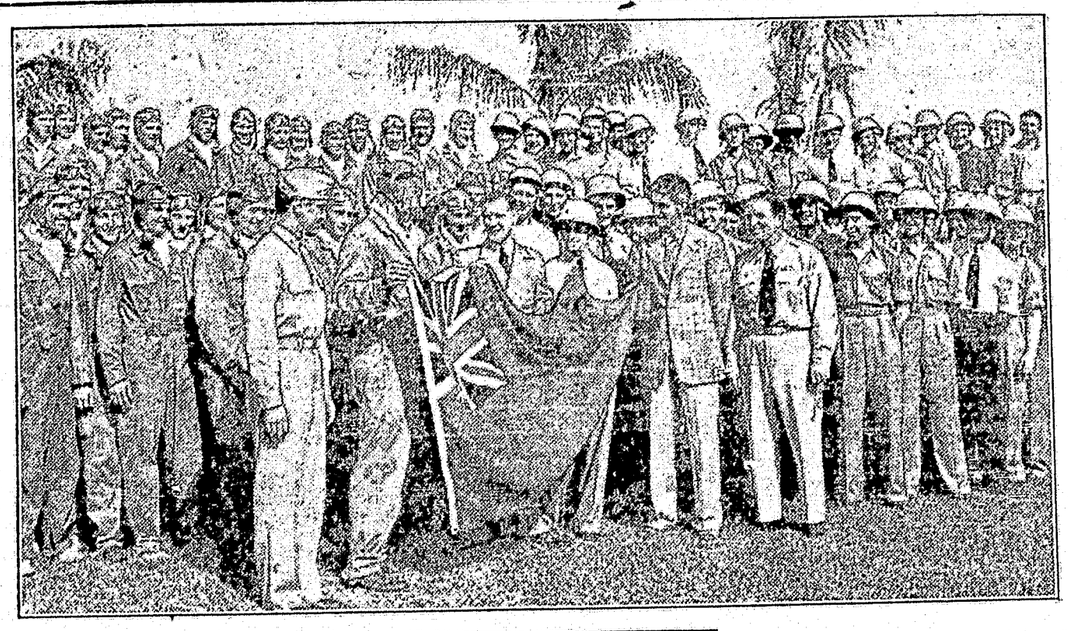

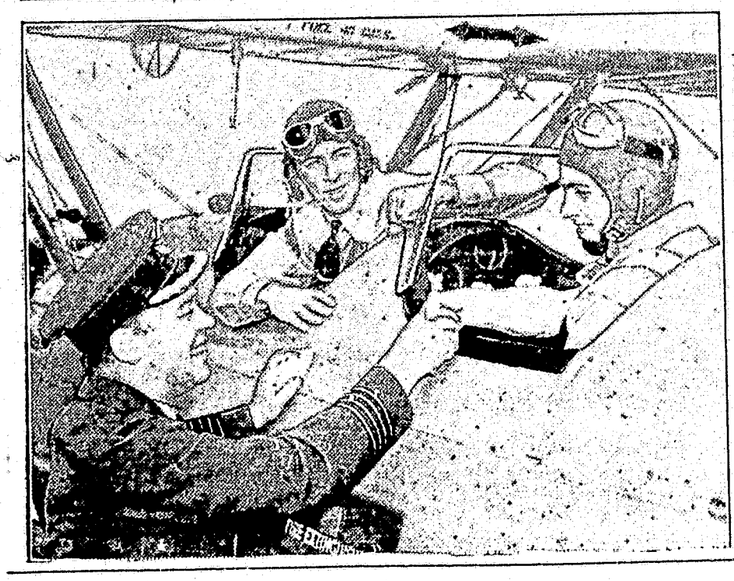

ARCADIA, FLA., June — U. S. Army Air Corps cadets gave 99 British fledgling flyers an enthusiastic welcome at the Riddle Aeronautical Institute, Carlstrom Field, here this week, when the first contingent of RAF cadets arrived for primary flight instruction at this famous World War I air base. Top shows N. P. Davis, cadet captain, presenting the Union Jack to Flight Leaders William Harrison and Jimmy Stonier as John Paul Riddle, school head, and Len Povey, general manager, look on. Both the American and British fledglings formed the background for the colorful ceremony, the former on the left, wearing flight equipment, and the British, on the right, still in civilian clothing. Bottom photo shows Group Captain D. V. Carniage, of the RAF, congratulating Stonier on being the first Britisher to take to the air. The instructor is Jack S. Hunt, of the Riddle Aeronautical Institute.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, said that Germany had tried to drive the U. S. off the high seas by the "ruthless" sinking of the U. S. merchantman Robin Moor in the South Atlantic and proclaimed this country will not yield to such "outrageous and indefensible" acts of "an international outlaw." The President said if the U. S. yielded on the issue, "we would eventually submit to world domination....."

The President froze all funds and other assets in the U. S. of Germany, Italy and all invaded or occupied countries and the State Department directed the German Government to close all its consular establishments here not later than July 10.

The President said he froze German financial facilities here to prevent their use in ways harmful to national defense. The State Department said German consulates were ordered closed because their activities had become contrary to the welfare of this country.

The Justice Department instructed customs officials and immigration officers to prevent Germans from evading the order freezing Germans assets by leaving the country. The State Department ordered U. S. diplomatic officials "in certain countries in Europe" to deny American entry permits to persons likely to become agents here for foreign powers.

Priorities

The OPM Priorities Division announced establishment of regional offices throughout the country to advise businessmen on priority problems. Offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago were opened this week and others will be opened soon.

The rationing of rubber was announced to cut down the amount going into the form of auto tires, inner tubes, boots, garden hose shoes, and 30,000 other consumer items. OPM said there is a sufficient supply of rubber on hand but it wishes to build a large reserve.

Prices

OPACS Administrator Henderson announced he intends to hold bread prices "to the absolute minimum reflecting cost increases" and asked bakeries to consult with his office before raising prices. Mr. Henderson also stated rumors of ceiling prices for scrap iron and steel have caused some hoarding and unless this pratice stops the OPACS will take "vigorous action." The Department of Justice announced a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago indicted 69 companies and individuals on charges of fixing prices in the pea canning industry. The Department said the indictments were the first in a nation-wide investigation of food marketing and pricing.

Living Costs

Labor Secretary Perkins reported average hourly earnings in manufacturing industry at a record of 70:8 cents, 7% more than a year ago. The Secretary also reported cost of living in large cities rose 0.7% between mid-April and mid-May, making an increase in living costs of moderate-income families of 2.4% since June, 1940, and 4.4% since August, 1939, with food costs more than 5% higher than a year ago and 9% higher than two years ago.

Agriculture

Agriculture Secretary Wickard issued a statement that "to date we have been able to buy only half the amount of cheese we wanted by the end of June (for lease-lend activities) and less than two-thirds of the amount of evaporated milk. The output has increased but we need more." Mr. Wickard said increased prices for milk going into cheese and evaporated milk, supported by Government purchases, should yield farmers a higher return than any other dairy product.

Speaking at Syracuse, N. Y., Mr Wickard said the food situation in Europe is such that if the war continues for a long time the issue may finally be "who can feed the people, the democracies or the dictatorships? Therefore food reserves may be more important than military reserves."

Oil

President Roosevelt placed all petroleum products under export licensing control. Defense Petroleum Coordinator Ickes, working to overcome the shortage of oil on the East Coast due to shortage of transport facilities, requested oil shippers not to sell petroleum products for foreign shipment without consultation with him. He also ordered Customs officials to halt the shipment of 240,000 gallons of oil from Philadelphia to Japan in order to conserve oil in that area.

The Maritime Commission announced no American owned or controlled tankers are carrying oil to Germany, Italy or Japan. Price and Civilian Supply Administrator Henderson asked the petroleum refiners not to raise prices without prior consultation with his office.

The Census Bureau reported that if the 30,000,000 American motorists would reduce their driving speed 20%, the annual saving in gasoline consumption would amount to 4,600,000,000 gallons.

Air

Assistant Secretary of War Lovett, in a radio address, said "within a year we shall be geared to turn out 50,000 planes a year for as long as the emergency lasts." Mr. Lovett said the Air Corps is increasing the number of pilots in training from 12,000 to 30,000 a year and the number of mechanics from 45,000 to more than 100,000. He said the Air Corps is already nearly one-fourth of the entire Army and only the Infantry is larger.

WEDDING RECEPTION

The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner of Oxford, Ohio, was held at the camp of the bride's uncle, George Hall, at Papoose Pond Tuesday evening, following their wedding at Rumford. The flower decorations were huge bouquets of peonies and roses, which were the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter of South Paris.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graves, South Gray; Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Tyler, Mrs. Albert Ray, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Clifford, Ridlonville; Miss Jean Gammon, Mrs. Evelyn Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahern and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gauthier, Mr and Mrs. John Bernard, Mrs. Joseph Blier, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs George White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winslow, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lambert and Junior, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cushman Robert L. Cushman, South Paris; Mrs. Elsie Graves, South Arm.

Those unable to attend were Mrs. Ada Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porrad, Milda Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gammon, Miss Honey Gammon, Rumford.

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President Roosevelt has asked every American to support U. S. O. He said "No organization is better qualified to do this vital job."

STATE QUOTA IS $144,430 IN U.S.O. NATIONWIDE PROGRAM

"U. S. O. will loom large on Maine's horizon, particularly between now and July 4," said Austin K. Smithwick, State U. S. O. Campaign Director in a message to all U. S. O. workers.

"This State has been assigned an important quota of $10,765.00 required to finance U. S. O.'s nationwide program. We are therefore entitled to a clear picture of what the state quota figure of $144,430 will be called upon to do."

The program of the United Service Organization was outlined at State headquarters as including the following aims: The U. S. O. will staff and maintain more than 360 clubhouses near but never within army and navy bases, as well as in certain defense industry centers. Its program entails many other services too.

Military influence wanes beyond military boundaries. In fact, authorities one purpose of leave is to give the soldier and sailor complete respite from discipline. They know that what he does on leave however has an important bearing on morale. He can return to duty cheerful and refreshed, or low in mind, debilitated, sometimes physically unfit.

Today many communities small in population compared with nearby training camps, are unable to supply wholesome diversion for the evening and week-end crowds of men in uniform. U. S. O.'s clubhouses will provide good entertainment and good influences.

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Now continue with the story.

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Benning went to bed after watching for several hours and managed to sleep through part of the day.

From his porthole, Benning saw flying fish scurry out of the course of the ship in late afternoon, which confirmed fast progress south. With evening he caught the blink of distant light myriads on the coast line. He explored the possibility of escape in the night by whaleboat, but concluded he stood slender chance of success in such an exploit. At dark he resumed his reconnaissance of the deck in his effort to locate Bravot.

Schmolz' stateroom was empty at nine o'clock, again at ten. On his third trip down the boat deck, Benning found that half a dozen men had assembled, including Bravot and Schmolz. He stationed himself again in the shadows of a whaleboat and waited. An hour passed without development, then the group filed out and went to the rail to strain their eyes into the starlit night.

One of them set off a flare, and ten minutes later a second flare. Benning's ears caught the distant hum of an airplane. The sound grew in volume until a plane zoomed overhead and circled to a stop.

The engines of the ship slowed down. Four men lowered a boat. Bravot shook hands with Schmolz and climbed over the rail to disappear down the ladder. A few minutes later Benning caught the flash of oars in the starlight. The plane burst into a roar of sound, lifted into the night, and streaked off into the void whence it had come.

Benning returned heavily to his cabin. Bravot's departure by plane clearly meant that the ship would not pause at Tampico or Vera Cruz. But at least, Benning consoled himself, he could play a stiffer game on deck with the French renegade out of the way.

Somehow, in the tense days ahead, he would find a solution to this hideous problem, he vowed. If nothing better, a chance at the radio room whence he could flash a warning code to the coast artillery forts and naval base guarding the Canal from Limon Bay.

During the next few days, while the dynamite ship ate up the long miles to Panama, Benning carefully went over the vessel and watched his chances. Land had vanished, escape by boat he had dismissed finally as out of the question.

Benning's interest centered on the radio room as his best chance. The radio station lay in a cubbyhole under the bridge. Several times he visited the room, pretending interest in its mechanism. But the radio operator, one Smidt, was sullenly uncommunicative and resentful of visitors.

"You been around here enough, mister," Smidt complained at Benning's third appearance. "I got work to do, so you please keep away."

After that incident, Benning gained an uncomfortable suspicion that he was being watched. Twice he tested his trail by an abrupt about-face on deck. Both times a hatchet-faced steward slouched past him with exaggerated preoccupation.

Only one chance remained if he failed at the radio. That was to reach the American officers who would come aboard to check cargo before the ship was permitted in the locks. But Benning decided that he must not wait on that last desperate extremity.

Benning kept up a careful estimate of the speed and progress of the ship. His calculations told him when the ship must be approaching Limon Bay. Schmolz' plan, he guessed, was to detonate the ship as it passed through Gatun Locks.

Benning's plan of direct action crystallized on what he judged to be the last afternoon at sea. In his cabin he blacked out, on a sheet from his notebook, a blunt warning message:

"Commanding General, Panama —Hail American freighter now approaching Limon Bay from New York with cargo of high explosives. General plot in effect to wreck Panama Canal. Instant action imperative.—Benning, Major G-2."

Until he saw Schmolz go to the bridge, Benning loitered about the boat deck, then went direct to the radio room.

"Mister, didn't I tell you to keep out of here!" Smidt exploded as Benning stepped into the little room.

Benning said quietly: "I want to use your radio, Smidt. You'll be good enough to do just what I tell you to do."

Smidt scowled at Benning's leveled pistol and yielded with a sullen nod of his head. Benning strapped the fellow's hands behind his back and forced him to stretch out face downward on the floor. Sitting down calmly, Benning started putting his message into Panama. He had buzzed out the words, "C. G. Panama—Hail"—when a voice challenged from the door.

"So, my ship has a new radio man!"

Schmolz was framed in the door, his voice a raucous sneer. Murder burned in his round green eyes as he covered Benning with a long-barreled Luger pistol. Behind Schmolz were his mate, steward, and a member of the crew. With an oath he unstrapped Smidt's hands and kicked the operator to his feet. Smidt took Benning's pistol and message and passed them to Schmolz.

"Ei, himmel!" Schmolz gasped, as he read the message. "A spy aboard!"

In a surge of savage fury Schmolz seized Benning by the collar and jerked him out on deck. With a sudden swing of his ham of a fist, he dropped his prisoner and crashed down upon him with his two hundred pounds of beef and brawn.

"Got here—just in time—didn't I!" Schmolz bellowed. "Not for nothing—did I have you watched!"

Schmolz' beefy fists pummeled emphasis to his words, flailing Benning's face and head.

"Chuck him overboard to the sharks!" he roared.

Benning was driven to the rail. He gripped the rail with his hands and held tenaciously against the fatal plunge into the Atlantic. One of his assailants clutched his legs, another ground with heavy heels at his fingers. Below Benning could see the water foaming down the hull of the ship.

"So my ship has a new radio man."

His feet were clear of the deck, his left hand lacerated into helplessness. A knife flashed in the air over his right hand to slash it free of the rail.

Schmolz bellowed an order before the knife could reach the flesh and bone of Benning's fingers.

"Stop it, fool! I need him aboard! Ja, I got a new idea!"

The others turned to Schmolz with questioning glares. The knife hung in the air over Benning's hand.

"Ja, in the water it is over too quick!" Schmolz leered. "So I think we give him a nice stateroom—where he can think—until—boom!"

Schmolz sprang forward, seized Benning's collar and hustled him down a narrow flight of steps from the boat deck. He searched Benning's pockets and shouted an order. A winch sang, a hatch crept open over the hold. At command, one man seized Benning's legs, the other two helped Schmolz cram their prisoner head foremost through the opening.

Benning plummeted through black space, struck on head and shoulders and lay stunned, consciousness holding by a thin thread. Slowly his mind cleared. He stretched his pain-racked body out on the hard cargo and tested shoulder blades by moving them. There was no fracture. Lying flat on his back, he strained his eyes upward through the blackness. The hatch had been closed.

He muttered to himself: "This time, Benning, you've tangled yourself in a fine snarl. Looks like curtains, doesn't it?"

Benning felt drowsiness creeping over him, a drowsiness that had the power of a strong opiate. He woke with a start to find the engines shut down now. The ship was not moving. He concluded the ship must have stopped at Cristobal. Here a quarantine officer would come aboard. Schmolz would advise him of the nature of his cargo, but this merely for the computation of weights and water displacement required for passage through the locks. Unless suspicions were aroused, the ship would steam on into the Canal.

In a short time the engines churned. Benning took this as verification. The ship was leaving Cristobal.

After a time the engines slowed down, stopped. Benning's pulse hammered in his ears. He guessed that the dynamite ship had come to the locks and was being made fast to the electric mules that would tow her.

By now Schmolz and his henchmen must have abandoned the ship, after setting detonators in motion for the explosion, he reasoned. Innocent hands were seeing the vessel through, a hundred seamen whose lives would roar into nothingness with his own.

Into the black hole there came the soft yellow glow of a ball of light. Benning shook his head dazedly against what must be a phantom of his tortured imagination. The ball swung crazily toward him, gaining in brightness, and a hushed voice came to his ears from overhead.

"Say, mister, ain't you pretty hungry about now?"

Benning's voice leaped from his throat as his mind oriented itself to this intervention.

"Quick, Grimes! Get a rope down here and pull me out of this hole!"

The ball of light ceased its rotation, grew stationary on a thin cord in front of Benning's eyes. Grimes mulled through priceless seconds, and countered, "But the cap'n might get sore when he comes back, and kick me off the ship."

"Schmolz isn't coming back!" Benning shouted. "Quick, get a rope for me or it's only a matter of minutes until we'll be blown to pieces!"

Grimes did not answer, but jerked the lantern back up out of the hold. Benning's fingers bit into the palms of his hands through an eternity of waiting until the lantern reappeared, hitched this time to the end of a stout inch-rope.

Benning detached the lantern when it reached him, passed the end of the rope under his armpits and tied a hurried knot. He put the force of his lungs into an order to heave.

With legs braced across the open hatch, Grimes put the strength of his powerful arms into the job and brought Benning to the deck. Benning staggered to his feet and started for the rail.

"Come on, Grimes," he ordered. "We got to get off this ship!"

Under the soft light of a new moon, as he ran to the rail of the ship, Benning saw the thick concrete walls of the locks. Beyond were the rows of squad tents of an emergency guard detachment. Ahead the electric locomotives tugged at heavy cables.

Benning drove the force of his lungs along the deck in warning to the crew and climbed down the ladder, closely followed by Grimes. At coming abreast of the top of the walls, he leaped, propelling himself outward with his legs, and landed on chest and stomach. For several moments he lay stunned, then staggered to his feet and ran toward the tents. Sentries barked a challenge, a figure in pajamas burst out of a tent to level a vibrant voice.

"I'm the commanding officer—what's all this yelling about!"

Benning panted: "I'm Major Benning, of G-2. The cargo of this ship is dynamite—it will detonate at any minute! Get everyone clear here!"

The commander swung on his heels with cool promptness and began shouting orders. "All out! On the run! Leave everything behind! Get moving to Mindi—on the wagon-road—never mind formation!"

There was intensity rather than excitement in the officer's voice.

Benning saw that the crew was bursting from the doomed ship. Some, in their panic, leaped into the water of the narrow locks, others made the long leap to the top of the locks. He ran after the officer, Grimes trailing. A puffing sprint brought them to the railroad grade that led into Mindi. Another long run and the officer halted in a deep cup in the Sierra Quebrancha. He commanded his soldiers to scatter into the foothills.

Two miles lay behind. Half an hour had passed, Benning judged. The captain introduced himself, Marlin. He began asking questions, suddenly suspicious that he might have been tricked away from his post of duty. Benning quickly established his identity.

"But how do you know the ship's cargo is—?"

Marlin cut off his query as his cheeks caught the peculiar stir of air as from a gust of wind. Benning's hands drove to cup his ears. He felt himself pitched forward on his face. The earth heaved violently, his head rang with the pain of the volcanic might of the explosion that filled the world. All existence had been reduced to roaring, crashing, maddening bedlam.

A clap of thunder shattered his thoughts. It crashed out of distant hills and jungles far down the Isthmus from Gatun Lake. Benning halted. There came a second crash, a third, a fourth. The detonations followed one another successively, within the limits of a few minutes.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ROWE HILL

Ernest Brooks has been working for Mrs. Hall at Bryant Pond.

Elizabeth Palmer is working for Mrs. Jay Willard at Bryant Pond.

Miss Vada Enman of North Newry is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom.

Mrs. H. Hanscom and Roger Hanscom of North Newry and Rodney Hanscom of Bethel were Sunday callers at Ray Hanscom's.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and children have been visiting at Colby Ring's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryant celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant of Greenwood celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married fifty years ago last Saturday, (June 21) Mr. Bryant celebrated his eighty fifth birthday the same day.

Nearly fifty friends and neighbors called during the day to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have lived on the same farm for about 49 years. He is a direct descendant of Christpher Bryant who settled Bryant Pond.

They have four children, Mrs. Clarence Ring, Wilmer Bryant, Mrs. Durward Lang, Mrs. Ray Hanscom and eight grandchildren

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, June 21st, The first and second degrees were conferred on James Russell. The next meeting of the Grange which was to be held next Saturday night to give third and fourth degrees has been indefinitely postponed.

The graduating Class who have been on a trip to New Hampshire have returned. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller were chaperones.

Sunday afternoon members of the Young People's choir of the Baptist Church left for Ocean Park where they plan to spend a week. Rev. James MacKillop and wife and Mrs. Gertrude Redman are their chaperones.

Wayne Redman has gone to Haverhill, Mass. to work.

A prayer meeting was held at the Baptist Church last Friday evening and two young men of Gordon College, Boston, were leaders of the meeting and were both fine musicians. They were; Herbert Swetman, pianist and Emil Daverluk, violinist.

Rev. James MacKillop, wife and daughter, Thelma, attended the Baptist meeting held at Bath last week, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Brown has returned home from her daughter's, Mrs. Edward Johnson's, at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday morning, June 18th at Mrs. Perham's nursing home at West Paris.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer is working for J. Jay Willard.

The Ladies Aid had a birthday supper Wednesday night at the Town Hall and the tables were arranged to represent each month and were beautiful.

Miss Clara Whitman has finished work at the Rainbow Tea Room and Miss Barbara Swett of Newport is working in her place. Miss Ida Cushman will be at the tea room soon.

Donald Collins is able to resume work at Stowell's mill after an injury to his eye.

Henry Heath of North Waterford was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Donald Whitman, and family.

Mrs. Donald Whitman and three children were callers of Mr. and Herbert Swan of Bethel, Monday afternoon.

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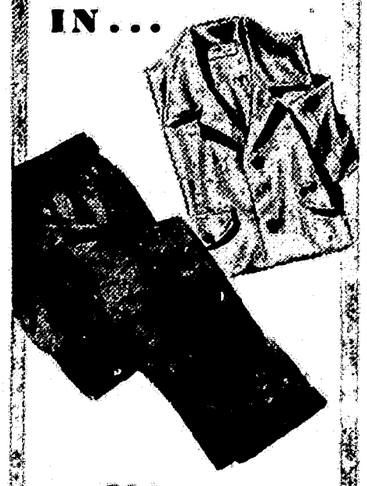

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EAST BETHEL

The East Bethel Farm Bureau held its annual Baby Clinic Wednesday, June 18, with Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, State Nurse, in charge. Mrs. Ada Brooks, Assistant Demonstration agent, talked with the mothers about diets for the children. As Dr. Wilson was out of town, Dr. Aucoin of Rumford took his place in examining the children. Seventeen under school age children were weighed, measured and examined.

Mrs. Fred Haines was in Mechanic Falls and Poland Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and children, Mrs. Laurence Kimball and Larry and B. W. Kimball went to Camp Birchall on Umbagog Lake, Friday morning. Mr. Hastings and Mr. Kimball joined them Saturday evening. All returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Mr. ad Mrs. William Hastings enjoyed a trip to Tyler Cove, Umbagog Lake, with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks and family Sunday.

Lowell Austin of Springfield Mass., is spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Master Kieth Bartlett of Rumford is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Miss Alta Brooks was a week end guest of Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Tracy spent Thursday with Mrs. William Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son, Jimmy, of Lovell, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and son Porter of Woodstock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell. Miss Deborah Farwell returned home with them as she is to assist Mrs. Dana Dudley of Woodstock during the summer.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington were in Fryeburg Sunday to visit Nelson Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Gerry, were week end guests of Mrs. Wayne Moore in Norway.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is home from Rumford where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Bean, several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and children were in Boston Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Granville Burns, Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Oxford called at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Saturday.

Miss Winifred Ham and Austin McHugh of Boston and Everett, Mass. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge and three children, Robert, Serena and Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and two children, Mary and Phyllis, were in Farmington Saturday.

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July 1—July 4

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Bethel

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

Approximately 25 members of the Post and Unit attended the 23rd Annual State Convention in Lewiston this week. Past President Edith Littlefield served the Second District as Page.

The Americanism report submitted by Chairman Evelyn Barrett won Second Prize in the State and the Junior Unit received $5.00 because its increase in membership was the highest in the State.

Third honors in Americanism were received by the Post, and much credit is due the chairman, Joe Barrett.

Retiring Dept. Vice-President Fannie Cummings has been given the honor of being made State Membership Chairman.

The Oxford County Delegation was the largest in the parade. The four Units of the Legion Brigade, led by the Paris Band, were an outstanding feature. Co. A, West Paris, had 90 men in their group, which was a credit to its Captain, Frank Bean.

The Post and Unit Flags were carried ~~again~~ this year.

Mae Andrews is still in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Special meeting of Post and Unit July 1.

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Post and Unit had one of the largest groups at the Legion Convention held in Lewiston June 20-21-22.

Rumford Unit won a Department citation for meritorious service in carrying forward the department program of the American Legion Auxiliary by enrolling a 1941 membership equal to or exceeding its 1940 membership by Jan. 31, 1941.

Rumford Unit won the second prize in class B on scrap-book made by Publicity Chairman Lottie M. Withee. First prize was presented to the South Paris Unit.

Lottie M. Withee of Rumford was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Second District for the second year. This District includes Franklin, Androscoggin and Oxford Counties.

Albert Beliveau of Rumford, Superior Court Justice of Maine and an active Legionnaire, introduced the 16 resolutions adopted at the convention business meeting held Saturday morning.

It was announced that Fannie Cummings would be the 1942 candidate for Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary of Maine.

Frances Maxim of South Paris was appointed as a delegate to the National Convention held in Milwaukee in September, 1941.

John Greene of Rumford was elected as Vice-Commander of the Second District Council of the American Legion.

Sunday callers at Almon E. Coolidges were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robinson and two children, Donald and David, of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Leston E. Sumner and son, Samuel, of Locke Mills.

Mrs. John Irvine is in Boston and vicinity this week.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester are in O. P. Russell's cottage at Howard Lake for the present until they rebuild.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saunders and sons, Addison and Richard, were dinner guests Sunday of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

Miss Mary Stearns who recently graduated from Farmington Normal School is at the home of her parents for the summer; this fall she is to teach at Wilson's Mills.

Miss Betty Dill is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Staples.

Mrs. Genie Daly, who has been spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders left Sunday for Pittsfield, where she will be an instructor in Religious Education at the Young Peoples Conference at the Maine Institute.

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Association held their annual meeting at the Library, June 18, and the following officers were elected for the coming year, Pres., Mrs. Eva Hayford; Vice President, Mrs. Mildred Lapham; Sec., Mrs. Blanche Worcester; Treas. Mrs. Helen Barker. Trustees; Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy, Mrs. Louise Worcester, Mrs Ella Russell, Mrs. Marion Richardson.

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"That might have been considered smart once upon a time, but I assure you it's silly and childish today. Call me stuffy and prudish if you like. But I don't relish dying quite yet.

"Nor do I want to get in one of those accidents where I am just hurt. I have sense enough to realize that you and the rest of the boys wouldn't be ringing my phone if my face and body were inexpertly rearranged by a smash-up in your automobile.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis spent the week end with relatives at Leeds.

Mrs Clyde Morgan and Mrs. Roland Hayes attended the graduation at Gould Academy last Monday

Erwin Hayes spent last week in Portland visiting his aunts.

Elmer Hayes is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland have been visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs Clyde Morgan spent a few days with Mrs. Alton Luxton at Bethel last week.

Fay Morgan is visiting friends in Portland

Wilbur Yates was a caller at Herman Cole's on Sunday.

Lillian Miettinen and Alfred Saarinen were not absent from school during the entire year.

UNION CHAPEL BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED

With recreation, service and fellowship as their main emphases, some 14 boys between the ages of 8 and 15 organized a lively Boys' Club last week as they kept their 2:30 appointment with Don Fife, minister at the West Bethel Union Chapel. The fellows met at the Church on Thursday afternoon, June 19th, formed two patrols, elected officers, and made suggestions for their summer program. The boys look forward to hikes, outdoor recreation periods, service projects, merited point awards, and "a lot of good fun" together. With their regular dues collections, the boys will purchase patrol neckerchiefs to be made by the Ladies Aid of the Church.

Elected officers of the group are: President, Lawrence Kendall; Vice-President, Carroll Fitzgerald; Secretary, O'Neil Saunders; Treasurer, Randall Gilbert. Patrol leaders chosen were Frederick Kneeland, for the Eagles, and Lawrence Kendall for the Bobcats. Those attending the first meeting were Donald Bennett, Carroll Fitzgerald, Randall Gilbert, John Head, Frederick Kneeland, Joseph Kneeland, Reginald Kneeland, Lawrence Kendall, Marvin Kendall, Richard Rolfe, Burton Rolfe, O'Neil Saunders, Donald Walker, and Rev. Don Fife.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS MAY BE HELD BY THOSE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT

Having a social security account card is no indication that the holder is legally employable under child labor regulations, Mr. Beale, Acting Manager of the Social Security Board office at 14 Lisbon Street, Lewiston points out. Reports reaching the Social Security Board indicate that some young people are offering these cards as evidence that they are employable and, in a few isolated cases, employers are accepting them, he stated, although in fact a social security account card has no significance as to a child's eligibility for employment.

"The responsibility of an employer under Federal and State laws regarding the hiring of minors is in no way affected by the fact that the applicant for work may hold a social security account card." Mr Beale explained. "This card," he said, "only means that the holder has had a social security wage account set up for him under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system. The account is for the purpose of determining the insurance benefits to which he or his family will be entitled at his retirement age or in case of his death. Eligibility for employment under child labor regulations is not required in order to obtain a social security account card, although we do not encourage applications until the individual is ready to seek work."

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Dolor Lafrance and daughter, Pamla, of Norway were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews spent Sunday at Mrs. A. B. Cooper's camp at Papoose Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister and son, Delbert, were supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister's in Bethel Saturday.

The Hilda Ives Class met at the home of Nancy Andrews Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs Ray Andrews and family spent Sunday afternoon at Fred Hersey's camp in Waterford.

Mrs. Carrie Logan and son, Harry, were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Dick Andrews of New Hampshire visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Sunday evening.

Steve Thomas and family spent Sunday at Ray Lapham's.

Albert McAllister and Fred Edwards of Bethel were at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall's Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Andrews was in Norway recently

Tony Lapham of Bath is spending several days at his grandparents'. He is having the chicken pox.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 29th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

The Sunday School is closed for the vacation months.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Seventh of the Seven Deadly Sins."

We extend a hearty welcome to summer guests and visitors.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "The Way of God."

6.30 Epworth League (Look Up Lift Up).

7.30 Evening Service. Poems, Favorite verses, hymns, special singing. Subject, How to Study the Bible.

Men's Brotherhood picnic supper at Fritz Tyler's cottage Monday evening.

For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. James 1: 20.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, June 29.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL
Don Fife, Minister

"Long may our land be bright
With Freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King."

Such will be the song that will ring in the hearts of worshipers at their Sunday Services in the West Bethel Union Chapel this coming Sabbath, June 29th. The subject for the morning worship will be "FREEDOM: 1776 and 1941" As we look at the Declaration of Independence today, does it have the deep moral and spiritual significance that it had in the day of its writing: We have had 166 years of Freedom: what of the future? Think with us upon these things with your friends at our Independence Day services, this Sunday, at 11 a. m. At our evening worship hour, 7:30 o'clock, we will follow the theme: "LIFE: AN UNFINISHED SYMPHONY."

Last Sunday some 26 young people represented our Church School group. Each week we have witnessed an actual doubling of our attendance. Parents, see that your children take advantage of these morning sessions. Bring them to Sunday School at 10 a. m., and join us at 11 a. m. in our morning worship service. Join us, entering "into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with Praise."

GILEAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Regular Sunday Morning Services are now being held in the Congregational Church of Gilead. Worshipers gather at 9 o'clock for their devotional period, and are led in their service by Rev. Don Fife, graduate of the University of Washington, and now in attendance at the Boston University School of Theology. We invite you you to be present this Sunday for our Independence Day service.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH

There will be a guest speaker at the Locke Mills Church this Sunday evening at 7.30. Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, R. N., will have a timely message. Mothers with infants are especially welcome.

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BIRTHS

In West Paris, June 18, to the wife of J. Jay Willard of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Ruth Louise.

In Bethel, June 24, to the wife of Warren Blake, a daughter, Alice Jean.

MARRIAGES

In Auburn June 20, by Rev. John F. Stearns, Richard Thurston Young of Bethel and Miss Alma Mills of Auburn.

In Rumford, June 24, James Wagner of Oxford, Ohio, and Miss Daphne Graves of South Gray.

DEATHS

In Bethel, June 21, Horace H. Annas, aged 80 years.

In Skowhegan, June 22, Arthur B. Buxton formerly of Bethel, aged 59 years.

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yates and children of Greene called on their grandfather, Lincoln Holmes, Sunday, June 15th.

Mrs. Ida Emmons and Mrs. Dorothy Waisenen and Lena Kangas and children spent Wednesday, June 18, afternoon with Mrs. Will Yates.

The Tireless Toilers Sewing Club met with Mrs. Lena Kangas, Thursday, June 19. The next meeting will be July 3rd at the home of Bessie Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Waino Kuvaja.

Norma Heikkinen and children, Fannie Ring and children of West Paris spent Tuesday afternoon with Ida Kuvaja.

Mrs. Montie Millett and daughter returned home from Portland Sunday. She is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. George Jewel, of Rumford.

William Ring spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Hugo Jacobson and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ernest Goodwin, South Paris.

Hugo Jacobson is working in Dixfield. He and his family expect to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck and son, Randall, spent, Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yates spent Sunday at South Arm.

Richard and Arthur Kangas stayed with Mrs. Jennie Jacobson while their parents were away.

Nancy Yates spent Sunday with her "Grammie" Yates.

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LOVE CRAZY
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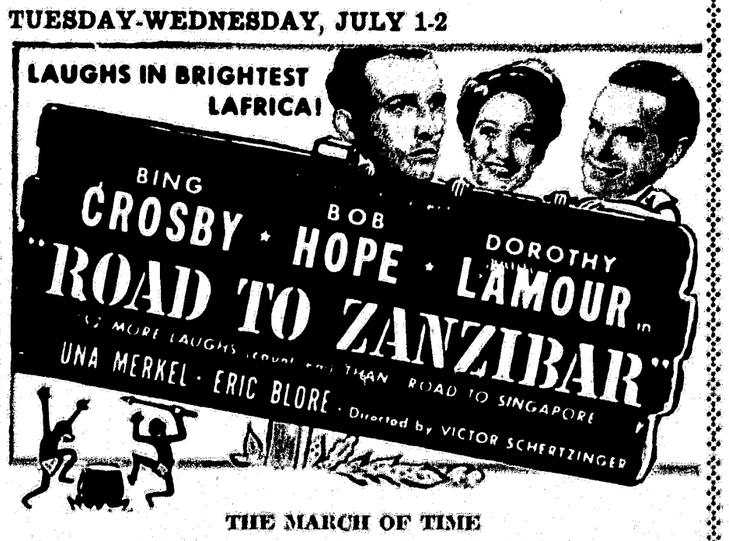

THE MARCH OF TIME

THURSDAY, JULY 3
REACHING FOR THE SUN
JOEL McCREA ELLEN DREW

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 4-5
BORDER LEGION
ROY ROGERS
LIFE WITH HENRY
ALDRICH FAMILY

MATINEES: Sunday, 3:00; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2:15
EVERY EVENING AT 6:30—TWO SHOWS TEL. 54